

Washington, DC -- Today, U.S. Representative Michael A. Arcuri (D-Utica) announced that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has awarded the Oneonta Municipal Airport \$114,950 for safety enhancements.

"I am pleased to announce this grant to help the Oneonta Municipal Airport make critical investments in local transportation infrastructure and safety," said Arcuri, a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee which is responsible for authorizing funds through the FAA. "These funds will help make critical safety enhancements so that the airport can continue to serve as a point of growth and development in the region."

"These federal funds are a welcome enhancement of our efforts to create a local airport that can assist in promoting economic development and tourism," said Oneonta Mayor John Nader. "They will assist greatly in minimizing the use of local tax dollars in sustaining the airport while promoting air safety. The assistance of Congressman Arcuri and our federal representatives is greatly appreciated."

The FAA awarded the airport funding for runway obstruction removal to improve safety at the Oneonta Municipal Airport.

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